

Infrastructure and Environmental Services Work Programme 2017/2018

ID	LB Plan Outcome	Lead Dept/Unit or CCO	Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Benefits	Further Decision Points for LB	Timeframe	Budget Source	FY17/18
266	Howick's future growth is managed effectively	I&ES: DPO	Flat Bush water quality ponds	Land acquisition for the development of stormwater management infrastructure.	Stormwater infrastructure development	None	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Capex	\$ 3,759,783
35	We all treasure and enjoy our environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Adopt a Spot - Howick	To engage community or business groups to adopt and care for their local creek. Local funding and support will allow groups to undertake weed control, planting and rubbish removal. A co-ordinator is also proposed to assist the groups and advise on best plant species and locations where required.	Community engagement and taking ownership of specific areas of a stream to achieve positive environmental outcomes. This project would support and empower community groups to care for and restore sections of their local streams now and also in the long term.	None.	Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 16,000
48	We all treasure and enjoy our environment	I&ES: Environmental Services	Howick Weed Management Programme	To undertake weed control in various areas of specific ecological and public interest, and to continue the community campaign encouraging residents to control weeds, in particular targeting rhamnus and moth plant. Te Naupata Musick Point forms part of a biodiversity link that encourages various native species, particularly birds, to navigate between the Hauraki Gulf islands and the mainland through to the Hunua Ranges.	The benefit of this activity is a reduction of pest plants in the environment as a result of direct action on valued special areas and ongoing enhanced community action through education and assistance. Discussions have been had with Ngai Tai ki Tāmaki on planned restoration work at Te Naupata Musick Point. Iwi are supportive of the project at this stage. Restoration projects will help enhance cultural values of this land through the preservation of native species via pest plant control.	None	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 47,000
465	We all treasure and enjoy our environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Industry Pollution Prevention Programme (Howick)	To support improvements to waterways through a proactive programme supporting and encouraging businesses to be more aware of how their practices can impact on local waterways. The location has yet to be identified but could be a revisit to an area to identify if recommendations from previous visits have been adopted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness around how businesses contribute to water pollution Educational to reduce water pollution Improved social responsibility of businesses in the area as they will be more aware of what is best practice in ensuring that waterways are protected from pollution. educate businesses about potential issues with the aim of preventing pollution at source. This approach is recommended in areas where there is a concentration of industry and business close to water bodies, including streams and harbours. build relationships with and an understanding of the local industrial sector. 	No further decisions required.	Not scheduled	LDI: Opex	\$ 20,000

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34	We all treasure and enjoy our environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Small Building Sites Ambassador - Howick	To engage an ambassador to work with and support council's compliance team to reduce the amount of sedimentation, run off and litter produced from small building sites entering waterways. This project will be focused on the Flat Bush area.	To decrease the amount of sedimentation, runoff and litter entering the Otara catchment waterways, created from poorly managed small building sites in the Flat Bush area. Other benefits include; -Greater engagement and ownership from small building sites contractors to better manage their sites to reduce sedimentation, run off and litter. -Supporting council's small building sites education and engagement programme.	None	Q1	LDI: Opex	\$ 20,000
2026	We all treasure and enjoy our environment	I&ES: Healthy Waters	Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum (Howick)	To develop the Tāmaki Estuary Action Plan in collaboration with the Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum (TEEF).	Improvement in the environment and water quality within and contributing to the Tāmaki Estuary. This would provide social benefits as the implementation of the Tāmaki Estuary Action Plan would call upon mana whenua and community expertise to achieve the improved environmental outcomes.	The board will be asked to approve the work programme when developed.	Q1; Q2; Q3; Q4	LDI: Opex	\$ 5,000